

# IARR DAILY CREW REPORT

## Tampa Module #2

DATE: 08/10/2015, Monday TIME 16:00hours, pdt WORK DAY# 7

PERSON REPORTING: Name of IARR: DAN BELANGER, located in Willow Creek, CA.  
Name of IARR(t): PETE IRVINE, located in Hayfork, CA.

### CREW NAME & NUMBER (FIRST SHIFT DAY = Tuesday, August 4, 2015)

Crew#	Crew	Local Reference	CRWB		Assignment
C-24	T2IA-PRMA-#3	PR-MA#3	Gabriel Gutierrez		Fork Complex
C-29	T2IA-FLST-#2	FL-ST#2	Ed Vuolo		Fork Complex
C-30	T2IA-GAMA-#1	GA-MA#1	Micah Thorning		Fork Complex
C-44	T2IA-GAST-#2	GA-ST#2	Chris Buchanan		River Complex
C-45	T2IA-FLMA-#1	FL-MA#1	Alan Kirby		River Complex

### LOCATION & ASSIGNMENT OF CREWS

#### Fork Complex – CA-SHF-002067

STATE: California

ICP is located in Hayfork, CA, approximately 65 miles west of Redding, CA. The Fork Complex began as more than 40 lightning-caused fires on the Hayfork Ranger District of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest on July 30 and 31. The complex now consists of five major ongoing fires – Barker, Peak, Rail, Shiell, and Blue. California Type 1 IMT Team #4 (IC Rocky Oplinger) is managing the Fork Complex in unified command with CalFire (IC Donna McCain). ICP is at the Hayfork Fairgrounds. All three crews assigned to this fire complex worked productively and safely yesterday.

PR-MA#3 and FL-ST#2 worked an extended shift yesterday implementing burnout and holding operations on Division O. Both crews mitigated by starting work today at 10:00 hours, instead of 06:00 hours. The crews remain assigned to Division O, holding the fireline that they secured yesterday.

GA-MA#1 remains assigned to Division J; establishing, improving and patrolling containment lines, and preparing structures ahead of future firing operations.

Both Division O and Division J are a part of Branch IV of the Fork Complex, and are now considered to be part of both the Peak and Rail Fires, which are slowing burning together along Highway 3, south of Hayfork, as part of the overall firefighting strategy.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-24	PR-MA#3	Fork	22,312	O	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-29	FL-ST#2	Fork	22,312	O	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-30	GA-MA#1	Fork	22,312	J	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty

#### 2015 River Complex – CA-SHF-002066

STATE: California

ICP is located in Willow Creek, CA, approximately 105 miles west of Redding, CA. The River Complex started on 7/30/2015 and was comprised of four lightning-caused fires burning on the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests. All four fires have now merged together and are now one fire, called the Groves Fire. The Groves Fire is now 18,235 acres and is 12% contained. There are 614 personnel assigned to this fire with additional resources arriving daily. California Type 1 IMT Team #3 (IC Mark VonTillow) is managing this fire. The ICP is located at Veterans Field about 1 mile north of Willow Creek.

Today GA-ST#2 will remain working in Branch 1, Division A, working on improving and mopping up containment lines. FL-MA #1 was reassigned back to Branch 1, Division A and will be responsible for hose lay and improving containment lines. Both crews will also be engaged in preparing lines for possible burn out operations from Drop Point 1 to Happy Ridge.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-44	GA-ST#2	River Complex	18,235	Branch I Div. A	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y
C-45	FL-MA#1	River Complex	18,235	Branch I Div. A	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y

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#### MORALE OF CREWS:

Very good.

#### INJURIES:

Some minor injuries reported, nothing significant.

#### MESSAGE:

The Fork Complex remains the highest priority fire in the country. Total acreage as of 9:30 am (pdt) on Monday 8/10 is 22,312 acres, 19% containment, with 1,910 personnel assigned. All fires burned actively yesterday afternoon and evening. Evacuation orders remain in effect for several areas in the fire vicinity.

Today's weather includes a local Red Flag Warning for the Fork Complex area due to gusty winds and low humidity. Fire personnel are preparing for very active to extreme fire behavior during the next several days. The local area wind threshold is 3 mph, and today's winds are expected to reach 13 mph, with gusts to 20 mph in the afternoon.

Aerial operations yesterday included heavy helicopters, airtankers, and retardant dropping MAFFS (Modular Airborne Firefighting System) C-130 aircraft from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing of the California Air National Guard. The camp kitchen and showers remained open late last night to serve the crew members from PR-MA#11 and FL-ST#2, who returned to camp after 23:00 hours (11:00 pm). IARR Irvine is assisting the crews in transmitting timesheets to home units and picking up needed personal supplies. Cellphone service in the fire area has been significantly disrupted during the past two days, with Verizon outages each day lasting several hours, due to the large number of users accessing the limited system.

GA-ST#2 and FL-MA#1 made good progress yesterday on Branch I, Division A and Branch II, Division Z, respectively, of the River Complex. IARR Belanger traveled yesterday to Eureka, CA to pick up some personal supplies for some of the crew members of the GA-ST#2 and was able to do a "meet and greet" with the Buying Team which is also located in Eureka, CA. Today the fire will be under a red flag warning with potential gusty winds from the south to southeast 25 to 30 mph and temperatures in the mid 80's. Haines Index will be at 6, indicating very unstable atmospheric conditions.

*Notes on Abbreviations: pdt = pacific daylight time.*

*PR = Puerto Rico, FL = Florida, GA = Georgia.*

*MA = Multi-Agency, ST = State.*

*IC = Incident Commander*

*ICP = Incident Command Post.*

*CRWB = Crew Boss, IARR = Interagency Resource Representative.*

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